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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated October 9, 2003 (Paper No. 26), Applicants hereby request the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and remarks.